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The St. Louis Fire.

We have seldom recorded a more heart-rending calamity than the burning of the outhern Hotel at St. Louis early yesterlay morning. It differs from the burn ing of the Brooklyn Theatre in the fac that many of its horrors were exposed to public gaze, and some of them are steken my to read of, especially that one wher a poor creature let himself down twenty A MOST APALLING CALAMITY. feet from his window by a rope, and the hung suspended, twirling convulsively in Burning of the Southern Hotel, the air, afraid to let go and unable to re ascend. The multitude were seized with a sensation of blood curdling horrors as they looked on the dreadful sight, as well Frantic Men and Women Leap

they might be.

What is to be done to prevent these terrible catastrophes by fire? They occur often enough to make this question a permanent anxiety in the breast of evertraveler and of every frequenter of place of public assembly like a theatre. The lodgers in the upper stories of the St. Louis hotel were cut off from escape although the fire broke out in the base ment. This was owing to the tremendous draught of air through the elevator by which the flames were speedily com nunicated to the upper floors.

There ought to be some better means of escape from burning hotels than any ty like a rope ladder, capable of bein out for immediate use, would add im loats are required to carry life preserver existed in the Southern hotel many lives would have been saved that were lost in

out of one or more windows in each a means of escape. They would be equally effective in a hotel, but there are facilities they would afford for the operations of burglars.

tical protection against fires in large would be to require that they should be built fire proof, that is of iro House in Chicago has been built fire At least the proprietor offered some time ago to light a fire on the floor of any of his reoms in order to show that secure and the law should compel plan. Meanwhile, however, until this is done travelers must protect themselves the practice of carrying with him in hiander such circumstances

Business Memoranda,-None of the

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cupied very little since it was vacated by President Lincoln. Last summer it having been thought that Gen. Grant-would take it for a short time, furniture was placed in it, but even that has since been removed:

the St. James Hotel still alive. Her hus-

The Intelligences. BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Another Human Holocaust.

St. Louis. from the Windows.

Frightful Spectacle in the Upper Stories.

The Killed and Mangled Victims-Most Heartrending Scenes.

Heroic Efforts of the Fire De partment.

The Loss as Far as Known.

The List of Insurance.

most intense character. The windows in obvious objections to them, such as the windows. Mr. Peter Blow, a son of the J. V. Oit, Lansing, Charles Balker, N. Y. men were rescued from the sixth story on the Fourth street side by the heroic ef. House: Mr. and Mrs. Berrizu, a bridal

ful calamity that has ever befallen St. G. H. Caldwell, Parkersburg, and Chas Louis took place at a very early hour Musser, New York. escape in case he should happen to be either by being burned directly or first caught in a fire like the disastrous conflacaught in a fire like the disastrous conflasmothered by smoke and then consumed. Shoecraft, D. Sornberner, Mississippi;
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with knots at short spaces, is invaluable seems that the fire caught in the storeand wife, New York; M. D. F. Golt, Sy-Wheeling companies were caught in the had ascended the elevators and rotunda wife, F. O. Sullivan, Pine Bluff; J. L. had ascended the elevators and rottinua wise, r. O. Sullivan, Fine Bun, s. D. and spread itself over the sixth floor under the roof. This floor was occupied entirely by employes of the house, the largest part of whom were women. The Badwell, Chicago; James D. Davis, Aua-pect of affairs between Russia and entirely by employes of the house, the Turkey the provision markets were ex-sharply.

Yesterday was a day of excitement on the New York Stock Exchange, and some the New York Stock Exchange, and some tan through the halls shricking in the hall shricking in the half shricking shares, particularly those of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, declined heavily.

Fan through the name surresing in the name seem found more or less ourned, most heart-rending manner in their wild but the names are not yet known. There deflorts to escape. The smoke was so are also several bodies at the Morgue dense in some halls that the gas jets were awaiting friends. Mrs. Mary Morans, a

and the association-will not meet again for a month.

MNOW the appointments at Washington yesterday was that of a Mr. Weaver, of West Virginia, as Indien Agent. We confess ourselves in the dark as to where to locate Mr. Weaver. Is he a relative at means of season. Ladders were virginial as a complete list will be obtained this evening. as means of escape. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and the women and town, who was sent abroad by President dirant some years ago?

Another appointment (not from this state, however, was that of Jacob J. Boreman, a brother of ex-Senator Boreman, to be Associate-Justice in the territory of Utah.

We record thus morning the death of A. J. Harry, Eq., one of our well known citizens and for many years an active business man in our midst. Mr. Harry was a genial and companionable man, was to locate Mr. Weaver. Is he a relative as means of escape. Ladders were raised was a genial and companionable man, fire escape was also brought promptly quiet in his sphere of life but highly into service, and was the means of saving esteemed for his straightforwardness and many lives. While this work was going reliable characteristics. He was a native on, some frightful scenes occurred; one of the Valley of Virginia, but lived for many years at Washington, Pa., where his remains, together with those of his wife, will be carried for burial. He leaves no family behind him.

They have a case of Packard and Nicholls government up at Steubenyille. If win, the Mayor elect, made a demand yesterday on Mayor Oliver for the keys records and seals of the Mayor's office, but the latter refused to give them up. Troops ahould at once be called into requisition.

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requisition.

The President to Remain in Washington During the Number at the Soldiers' Home.

Washington, April 10—President Hayes said to a friend yesterday that he had decided to occupy the house in the Soldiers' Home, in which had hard hard and heralman Lincoln lived the summers during his Presidency, and that Mrs. Hayes will not leave the city until fail. This is something quite unaccustomers during his presidency, and that whiled round and round and finally serial. Can be called into the dead to realize his position. He store the first time he seemed to realize his position. He store of the first time he seemed to realize his position. He store which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, wayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, wayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, wayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotaring a ghastly face, and swung shortly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the rotar Hayes will not leave the city until
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band, who had been standing by her side, Etns, Hartford then tore up the bedding and let the strip so made out of the window. To this a fireman attached a rope which the man hauled up and making it fast to the window sill, safely descended by it. A man named J. E. Wilson jumped from a fourth story win-dow and was killed. Andrew Ensman and Mrs. Scott met their death in the

of the hotel is feared to be great. There were some two hundred of them, all of whom were lodged in the upper story of the building. The panic among them was perfectly terrible, and a number jumped are Bridget Mead, Mary Carey, Bridget White, Ellen Reilly, and several others Miss Kate Claxton, the actress, had

nother narrow escape, but is unharmed. Among those known to have been saved re H. Keritz, of Texas, Mrs. A. McCoy, of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Gott, of Syracuse; W. B. Coggswell and family and E. J. Kimball, of La Motte, Mo., and Dr. Ger-lact, German Consul, who jumped from a window and broke a leg; his wife is un-

window and broke a leg; his wife is unhurt; Chas. Teenan lost his life in attempting save others; Phil. Gerald, a boarder at the house, was brought out alive, but entirely bereft of reason.

At two o'clock, or about half an hour after the fire was discovered the entire root was abläze and the flames rapidly descending to the lower stories, and a half hour later the floors and interior walls began to fall, the roof fell, and there is now nothing left of one of the finest houses in the country, except the Walnut street front and parts of the Fourth and Fifth stree; faces. The loss on the building and contents will be from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; the insurance is a syet unknown.

The following guests of the house from a broad are safe and are now stopping at the Lindall House; W. P. Clough, St.

n his room on the sixth floor, and suc- Cincinnati; H. L. Morrell, Carro: A. S. building is six stories high, and Mr. Blow H. L. White, Syracuse; C. P. Kenned the two upper stories must perish. Two Birdseye, Nevada, Mo.: B. F. Withbree,

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ith the number of guests and employed the house, believe that few if any odles will be found. There were about 0 female servants in the hotel, instead

P. S. Shackelford, of New York, ha th legs broken, and some few others o

and Bridget Mead were not killed. This reduces the number who have lost live

reduces the number who have lost lives to 11. There is no positive knowledge that J. E. Wilson, Bridget White, or Clark and his wife and child, are among the lost, but it is believed that the latter were killed. How many bodies there may be in the ruins is of course a mere matter of conjecture. Some think 20 or 25 may be found, and others do not believe that any will be discovered. Persons who were through various parts of the hotel just before the floors began to fall say it was clear of living people. Still there may have been numbers, suffocated and lying on the

patches, and special pains have been taken to ascertain all the facts and they

New York, April 11.—The excitement in this city relative to the fatal fire at St. Louis has been very great, and there exists a great anxiety to know the names of those who have lost their lives.

by consent of Mr. McCombs, Mr.-Hayes' counsel tendering a public apology for the outrage.

The Keoter Family Released

have been faithfully reported.

forts of the firemen, who, after ascending the patent ladders, succeeded in getting a Cook, New Orleans; Geo. S. Morize, New York; J. G. Naddy, L. W. Benham and for its aid to have originated in the store one. J. M. Davidson, New York; H. A. Wilson, St. Paul; Geo. Peterbaugh, Peoria: Sr. Louis, April 11 .- The most fright. R. S. Belder, Chicago; J. W. Bigelow and

House, and are now stopping there: . W. Manoney, G. A. Kalen, Bellville, A. L. Brockway, New York; W. J. Mil-ler and J. H. Morrow, New York; R. H. Avery, New York; E. Panneack, M. J. room, in the basement, and was first seen coming through the ground floor just kins, New York; L. F. Fullon, New York; C. A. Artell, Boston: A. C. Fischner and

Gompany, this city, are among the saved.

H. F. (or H. M.) Clark, a railroad conductor, said to be formerly from Toledo, together with his wife and child are killed; Milton Nobles, the

The following is the insurance hotel building and furniture:

ame way. The mortality among the female help from the upper windows on the Elm street or rear side of the house. Among those known to have been killed in this manner who were carried away by friends and whose names have not yet been ascer-

Nothing of moment was done at the sail meeting at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Prices remain as fixed at the last meeting building, a matter of great difficulty.

Auxiling fremus. Altr. alary alorans, a servant, was killed by jumping from window; Geo. Frank Gonley, Grand See retary of the Grand Lodge of Free Ma The Fire Department was on the spot sons of Missouri, supposed to have been

LITTLE ROCK, April 11.—A dispatch othe Associated Press from Fort Smith tys: The Keofer family, arrested on a narge of being the Kansas Benders, after in examination before United States Judge Parker, were released. Parties from Kansas failed to identify them.

All Quiet in South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., April 11.—General Hampton is now in possession of the State House. The transfer of the papers and other property was made at noon to-day by the respective Secretaries, Wade H. Maning representing Hampton and C. J. Babbitt, Chamberlain. There is no excitement whatever. day by the respective Secretaries, Wade

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The Kind of a flair Pin Gilman is-An Attempt to Break the Force of Lee's Confession.

SALT LAKE, April 11.—The following card appears in the Tribune to-morrow To the Editors of the Tribune:

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The affidavit of E. D. Gilman, made for a compensation, which can be proven, regarding Lee's confession, is a job put up by the Mormons and a siyster in their interest. The man Gilman was not the guard of Lee at Beaver, and was not within 200 miles of Lee when in prison there; but was employed at the penitentiary in Salt Lake, with no chance or right to talk with the prisoner, and never tiary in Salt Lake, with no chance or right to talk with the prisoner, and never did talk with him to the knowledge of the cofficers. He was discharged from the penitentiary for conveying let-ters to and from the prisoners. After hisdischarge, he was used to break down and cast a doubt over the confes-sion of Lee. His affidavit was taken pri-vately, and he absconded before it was known that it had been taken. The whole confession is now in the officer's hands And \$32,000 in local companies.

Of the above insurance, \$290,000 is on the building and \$142,000 on the furniture. The building was owned by Robert Campbell. It originally cost about \$1,250,000, but was bought by Mr. Campbell for \$525,000. The furniture, which was owned by Bresline, Darling & Co., was valued at \$200,000, and is a total loss.

WM. NELSON, U. S. Attorney.

Forged Securities.

The bonds had evidently been made European circulation and one of the denomination of 200 pounds sterling. Capt. Allacer also hinted at a Pacific Mail bond, so skillfully executed as al-most to defy detection.

The Recent Gale at Norfolk the Severest Ever Known.

NORFOLK, April 11.—The recent sel. It is not yet known whether any lives were lost from either of the vessels. The ship Assecurodeur and bark Orpheus, from Baltimore for Hamurg, with oil, are ashore at Ocean View Hampton Roads, and both will probabl be a total loss.

there exists a great anxiety to know the names of those who have lost their lives. At all of the hotels the subject has been one for serious conversation, and especially at the hotels with which the Southern Hotel, is interested in the Gilley House, Metropolitan House and St. James of this city, while the partner of the firm is a party in Buffalo.

Much gratification is felt over the Associated Press dispatch, announcing that Miss Claxton escaped without serious injury. Her narrow escape from the ire at the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre and still later in Newark may be remembered.

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NEW YORK, April II.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp at East New York last-evening, Mrs. Chas. Davis was burned to death, and her daughter Estella, aged S. was fatally scorched. Two other children and three neighbors, who attempted to extinguished the flames were seriously injured. Compounded for a Public Apology.

San Francisco, April 11.—The case of Wm.-Hayes, the attorney who attacked Gen. McCombs, managing editor of the Alfa, some time ago, was dismissed to-day on motion of the Proceeding Attorney. were seriously injured

DISCHABUED. Henry Cooper, charged with wilfully setting fire to the clothes of Lucy Freeman, was to-day discharged from custody. The jury finding that the death of the girl, was the result of an accident.

That Missing Boy.

Columbes, O., April 11.—Nothing ver-einite has been heard relative to Willi Hanens, the child who was last Sunday abducted from his adopted father's home. olored man and a white boy had beseen in the woods near Worthington, this county, enquiring their way to a certain point and saying they had lost their way. Nothing further has been heard from the

Sixth Anniversary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

DATION, April 11.—The Baptist Wo men's Missionary Union of the West embracing in its district the United State between the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains, holds its 6th anniversary meeting to-day and to-morrow,

Deciday and to-morrow.

Marine Intelligence.

London, April 11.—Steamers Alsatia, from New York, and Circasian, from London, arrived out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—The Journal states that A. D. Goodwin, of that city, F and absconding U.S. Vice Consul at St. Johns, N. B., has returned to Boston and the made restitution of about \$7,500.

Appointed Indian Agent. Washington, April 11.—Francis M. Weaver, of West Virginia, has been ap-pointed Indian Agent for the Southern te Agency.

The ante-rooms of the Executive Man-sion are througed with persons anxious for positions of some kind. U.S. Treasurer Wyman has been so ill for several days as to be unable to at-

RE-APPOINTED.

The President has re-appointed Peter C. Shannon as Chief Justice of the Terri-tory of Dakota, and Jacob J. Boreman as Associate Justice of the Territory of

By direction of the President, the Sec-retary of War has ordered the United States troops now in garrison in Alaska to be withdrawn, and the Territory turned over to the control of the Treas-ury Department.

THE POLICE BOARD.

rs dismissed the charges heretofore ade against Major Richards, Superinon the ground that the public interests to not now require the singling out of a ew subordinates to punish for a state o things which had been the imperceptible growth of years, and for which their superior officers were still more respon-

A recommendation has been made to Secretary Sherman to Appoint a competent draughtsman to take charge of all designs for public buildings, and relieve the Supervising Architect from that duty, and confining the latter to the routine duties of the office. It is raid the recommendation will be acted on, and that Mr. Wilson, a Cincinnati architect, will be placed in charge of the draughting.

LEE'S CONVESSION. THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

LEE'S CONVESSION. The published statement that E. Gil ney, by promising a reprieve, and that neveral important facts of the confession applicating Brigham Young, were omit-ted, is denied by the Attorney-General.

sympathy for our brethren, laborers in that field, amid the hardship, poverty and peril of life, and to assure them tha

o word or effort of ours shall be wan

ernment of the United States before ; questions of party conciliation, to e ploy its utmost influence and power the suppression of violence and the pr tection of all classes of citizens in t exercise of their civil and religion

FIRE RECORD.

HARFORD, CONN., April 11.—The Eagle Paper Mills, at Sufield, burned last night. Loss heavy.
TROY, N. Y., April 11.—The Hudson River Palp and Paper Mills, at Palmer Falls, burned this morning. Loss \$140,000; insurance \$75,000.

CLIFTON, ONT., April 11.—The Custom House block burned this morning. The building was occupied by Fierce, Holland & Co., bankers; Dominon Telegraph Co.; Eailey & Banting, sugar merchants; E. Law, grocer; Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges and other offices. The upper part of the building was occupied by Her Majesty's Customs. The fire gained so fast that it prevented saving of the books, furniture, &c. Freidlander's Embarrassments

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—At a meeting of the creditors of Isaac Freidlander held to-day there was a conditional agreement of the general creditors to compromise their claims, provided all could be brought into the arrangement. At the time of the suppression Mr. 12, received. lime of the suspension Mr. F's uncover-ed drafts, outstanding, amounted to \$470,000, but the parties were indebted to Friedlander to the extent of \$340,000, oncerning which there is some dispute and further conference with those credit ors is necessary before the arrangement can be consummated. The Bank of Calafornia and the Nevada Bank are fulls matter will probably be settled to-

INDIAMATOLIS, April 11.—At 7 o'clock this morning, at the foot of the incline plane at Madison, Ind., the locomotive Bright exploded, killing two men and wounding another severely. The Bright is a powerful engine used for hauling cars up and down the plane. She had just safely landed a freight train when the explosion occurred. The killed are John Linley, engineer, and J. Hansfader, a passenger who was riding on the engine. The fireman had both legs broken and was otherwise injured.

Kaiser William "Says So.

HAVANA, April 12—Nineteen German merchanis of Havana were recently embargeed for their refusal to pay a 30 per cent contribution. The German Consulhere has received a communication from the communication from the communication for the communi the Imperial Government stating per-emptorily that German residents in Cuba are, according to treaty, exempt from paying extraordinary contributions. It is said that at the same time Joyellar received an order from Spain not to pro-ceed against the German merchants and let the matter rest for a time.

Death of a Naval Officer.

NEWFORT, R. I., April 11.—A dispate received here announces the death of Commander Joseph D. Marvin, at Yok hama, Japan, yesterday. He entered thany from Ohio, where he was born. H. family reside in Newport. Business Embarrassments.

New York, April 11.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed to-day in Brooklyn by the creditors of ex-Alderman Peter Talans, ivory merchant, of Fulton street, New York; habilities \$125,000. Returns and Makes Restitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—Safvet Pashs, communicating the Porte's determination to the foreign representatives, expressed the regret of the Sultan and his Ministers at their inability to follow the well meant advice of the Powers, but both political and financial reasons made it absolutely necessary to terminate the present integrable position of questions. it absolutely necessary to terminate the present intolerable position of uncertain-MONTENEGRO'S DEMANDS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch from constantinople says: Safvet Pasha has informed the Montenegrin delegates that it is impossible for Turkey to cede Nicsic, Koutchi or Kolatchin, because the Chamber of Deputies has rejected their demand for the territory. Safvet added, however, that the Senate had still to examine the question. The Montenegrins replied by asking for a final answer on Friday. If their demands are refused, nowever, that the Gustan and Montene-examine the question. The Montene-grins replied by asking for a final answer on Friday. If their demands are refused, which seems to be certain, they will quit for the first only an Saturday.

Constantinople on Saturday.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—The Nord says Dates and the Article Artisty at Lord Derby's regervation on signing the protocol has been misinterpreted at Constantinople. Lord Derby has since written to Constantinople, categorically declaring that the Porte must in no way rely on England.

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Buchars, April 11.—The Turks dis-play great activity in pushing forward military preparations. Twenty-four Krupp guns arrived recently for the de-fence of the banks of the Danube. Six battalions with horses and ammunition for artillery landed at Varna yesterday. Sadyk Pasha daily concludes contracts for provisions. Flour is being forward-ed to Widdin, where several thousand soldiers are completing outworks. The soldiers are completing outworks. The territorial army of the Danube is already

RAGUSTA, April 11.—There has been continued conflicts for the last three days between the Turks and Miridites.

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LONDON, April 11—A special from Constantinople says: Safvet Pasha was present in the Chamber of Deputies, when the Montenegrin proposals were rejected, and he was asked whether their rejections would cause war? He said, it probably would, though he was not certain.

A Vienna special reports, that the Russian Ambassadors will receive instructions to make known to the Governments to which they are accredited, that Russia interprets the Protocol under the present circumstances as binding der the present circumstances as binding the signatures to consider those common steps for which the protocol fixed no time. The Russian diplomatists anticipate that the Turkish refusal will pr

voke action by the Powers.

A Berlin correspondent telegraph that Russia contemplates sending a cate gorical summons to Constantino gorial submission to constantionite du manding a decisive reply in three du Count Andrassy is making the utmost forts to induce the Porte to hold.

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A dispatch from Constantinople says:
The Senate has not confirmed the deputies rejection of the Montenegro demands, but has decided to leave the settlement of the question to the Government.

LONDON, April 11.—The Times, in a leader, says that the news from Turkey would be grave if one believed Russia eager to precipitate war, but happilithere is no need to draw such conclusions. Diplomacy has not said its last word. New appeals may be made to the Porte—new promises suggested to Russia.

obtained from the Porte a suspension of operations against Miridites for 48 hours to enable them to negotiate.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 11.—One imperial order issued yesterday, grants leave of absence to Bismarck till August next, and another suspends all measures against the rinder-pest, which may be considered at an end

LONDON, April 11.—Business on the Stock Exchange is very flat. Turkish bonds are lower than at any time since the dethronement of Sultan Abdul Aziz, last May.

Madrid, April 11.—The Cortes ha een convoked for April 25.

The Muhlenborg Funeral. NEW YORK, April 11.—The funeral services over the remains of Rev. Dr. Muhlenborg were held this afternoon in the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital. Bishop Potter conducted the services and Bishop Kerfoot pronounced an eulogy. Bishop Kerfoot pronounced an eulogy. A number of the clergy were in attendance. It was supposed that Dr. Muhlenborg's hymn, "I would not live always." would be sung at the services, but the Doctor requested that it should not be, and that in its stead the hymn "Hear what the voice from heaven says," should be used. He further requested that no nutsic be played upon the occasion. Every phase of the proceedings was conducted in the most unostentatious manner, not even a flower being visible. This was strictly in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The remains were taken to St. John's Land, L. I., for burial.

Memphis Cotton Exchange. MEMPHIS, April 11.—The April report of the Memphis Cotton Exchange show an average decrease of the number of bales produced in this district, in 1870 bales produced in this district, in 1876, as compared with 1875, of 17½ per cent. In reference to the present season the report shows that laborers have made contracts with a better disposition than ever before. The preparations for planting is estimated at 17 per cent in better condition and 10 days ahead of last season, and a prospective increase of acrease over last year of 1½ per cent. The increase of arreage of small grains is 9 per cent.

Weather Indications. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12-1
PROBABILITIES.
For the Gulf States, Tennessee

Ohio Valley, northeast to southeast winds, slight rise in the temperature and partly cloudy weather, but in the western parts, falling barometer and rain.
For the Lakes, clear or fair weather
during the day, and winds mostly from
the north and east, slight rise in the temperature, and in the western parts falling
barometer.

Visiting Chamber of Commerce Visiting Chamber of Commerce.

Menuits, April 11.—An excursion
party, comprising some thirty prominent
members of the Cincinnati Chamber of
Commerce, arrived to-night on the steamer J. W. Goff. They were met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce
here and escorted to the Peabody Hotel,
where quarters have been assigned them
as guests of the Memphis Chamber.
They went to see Lawrence Barrett as
Richelieu to-night at the new Memphis
theatre.

Promoted for Merit PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—L. P. Farmer, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was

to-day promoted to General Passe Agent, vice D.M. Boyd, jr., deceased.

New Orleans, April 11.—The Com-nission has been busy as usual to-day, hough it has not heard so many delega-

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W. G. Brown, State Superintendent of Education, with five or six division Su-perintendents and the Secretary, forming the State Board of Education, called and explained the affairs of their department at considerable length.

The Nicholla Legislature has passed an act abolishing the old State Board of Ed-ucation and establishing a new one, com-posed of State officers and two citizens, of whom Mr. Pinchback is one. After the interview with the State Board of Educa-tion the Commission divided and had in-terviews with Gov. Nicholls and Gov. Packard, spending considerable time with each.

tiguit Mr. Pinchback at their head. Among these present were three colored members of the Nicholls Legislature. They were all opposed to the Packard committee the committee of the recognition of Nicholls, and presented their y deviages at the commission have been busy as individuals, but they don't make known the progress they have made.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

POTTSVILLE, April 11.—An explosion of sulphur, in the Middle Creek mines, near Fremont yesterday, burned seven men; some fatally. SMOTHERED IN AN ELEVATOR

EVANSVILLE, April 11.—Geo. Clinger, accidentally fell into one of the large corn bins of the Evansville Elevator Company to-day, unnoticed, and he was smothered to death in a short time. His body was recovered about 5 o'clock this evening.

CHICAGO, April 11—Yesterday Nicho-las Staaden, under bonds on the charge of setting firs to his residence on the North Side, was found dead in his bath tub. The examination to-day proved that apoplexy was the cause of his death. SUICIDE.

Charles C. Rosenberg committed sni-cide by shooting himself through the head. Whisky was the cause. STILL ANOTHER. Thomas A. King, residence unknown, committed suicide in the Grand Pacific Hotel to-slay by taking laudanum.

No Time Changes.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—The General Railroad Time Convention, which met in the Kennard House parlors, in this city, to-day, determined to make no changes for the coming summer season. Trains will leave terminal points at about the same hours and about the same time will be made. A resolution of condolence in regard to the death of D. M. Boyd, jr., late general ticket and passenger agent of the Pacific railroad, was offered by Mr. Talmadge, of the Missouri Pacific, and adopted by the convention, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the Windsor Hotel, New York, October 11th.

Ex-President Grant in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 11. - Ex-President Grant is in the city for a few days stay before going East and to Europe.

ADJOURNED. The National Reform Convention adopted the resolutions which express its opinions and objects, as set forth is las-night's dispatches, and then adjourned.

Sale of Mines.

HALIPAX, April 12.—The Gardiner Mines at Sydney have been sold by the Sheriff for \$111,000 to the Bank of Mon-treal. CHAS. E. DWIGHT,

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